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SUBJ: FUND RAISING DRIVE FOR LEBANON

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1. WE HAVE NOTED WITH INTEREST APRIL 19 WIRELESS FILE STORY REPORTING PRIVATE FUND-RAISING DRIVE, LAUNCHED BY SENATOR HUMPHREY, TO MEET "EMERGENCY HUMAN NEEDS" IN LEBANON AND CARRY OUT "RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS." WE APPLAUD THIS EFFORT, BUT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EMERGENCY RELIEF NEEDS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING IN LEBANON ARE EASING. AS REPORTED REFTEL AND PREVIOUSLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON'S HIGH RELIEF COMMISSION PLANS TO ASK FOR END TO MOST GIVE-AWAY OPERATIONS BY JUNE, BARRING A MAJOR INFLUX OF NEW REFUGEES FROM THE SOUTH. AFTERWARDS, THE HIGH RELIEF COMMISSION PLANS TO CONCENTRATE ON SHORT-TERM RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, SUCH AS PERMANENT REPAIR OF HOMES, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING OF ARTISANS, AND LOW COSTS MEANS OF INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

2. THERE ARE ALSO CONTINUING NEEDS IN HEALTH FIELD, PARTICULARLY PROSTHETICS AND HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY

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DISABLED BY THE WAR. FOR EXAMPLE, EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST IN CASE OF A THREE YEAR OLD BOY WHOSE LEFT EYE WAS DAMAGED DURING FIGHTING IN BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO LOCAL DOCTORS, HE NEEDS AN OPERATION THAT CAN ONLY BE PERFORMED IN U.S. TO PREVENT TOTAL BLINDNESS. HIS FAMILY CANNOT AFFORD THE FEES. WOULD NEWLY FORMED COMMITTEE BE WILLING TO HELP IN THIS CASE? PLEASE ADVISE.

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